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REFS: A) STATE 307324; B) ALGIERS 3160(NOTAL); C) ALGIERS 3184

1. AMBASSADOR MAOUI'S DEMARCHE TO DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY VELIOTES ON SAHARA (STATE 307324) LACKS FOCUS OF PARALLEL INITIATIVE WHICH FON MINISTRY SECY GEN SBIH TOOK WITH ME DEC 20 (ALGIERS 3184). WE AGREE THAT MAOUI WAS PROBABLY TRYING TO KEEP APPROACH AS DISCREET AS POSSIBLE AND SUSPECT HE PREFERRED TO LEAVE IT TO SBIH TO SOLICIT U.S. VIEWS ON FRENCH INTERVENTION.

2. WITH RESPECT TO BOUTEFLIKA'S LETTER ON SAHARA SITUATION, (ALGIERS 3160(NOTAL)), WE BELIEVE SECRETARY'S RESPONSE MENTIONED IN PARA 7. STATE 307324 SHOULD EXPRESS GRATIFICATION AT RELEASE OF FRENCH HOSTAGES WITHOUT NECESSARILY SPECIFICALLY THANKING THE GOA FOR ANY PART IT MAY HAVE PLAYED. FON MIN DE
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GUIRANGAUD'S FAILURE TO MENTION ALGERIANS AMONG THOSE WHO MADE CONTRIBUTION TO LIBERATION EFFORT HAS BEEN WIDELY NOTED HERE. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD SERVE INTEREST OF OUR DIALOGUE WITH GOA TO MAKE POSITIVE REFERENCE TO RELEASES.HAYNES

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